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NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—GALLANT RESCUE.—On Saturday afternoon, at the Staten Island ferry boat, Southfield, was on her five o'clock trip from New-York, and when off Governor's Island, a little boy named Barton Watson, son of Mr. J. H. Watson, aged six years, fell overboard from the upper deck. The boat had proceeded some 500 yards before it became known to the Captain, Isaac Preeland, who immediately turned back, when, strange to say, the child was seen floating on the surface of the water. Captain J. W. Kittredge late of the steamship Philadelphia, who was on board at the time, immediately sprung overboard, and succeeded in saving the boy from a watery grave. Life was so near extinct that it required the utmost efforts to restore him to consciousness.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning a man about 60 years of age, named Roger Mulholland,

was struck by the locomotive of the down train on the Canal Road, near New-Haven, and was instantly killed. The engineer, Mr. William Lowell, states that the man walked some distance above the Old Cemetery, he was then taken up by the tracks, and when the engine was close to him, he attempted to cross directly in front of the engine. He was taken from the gutter, he lay on the road, with one leg broken and his head and shoulders badly crushed. Conductor Thomas immediately went back to the unfortunate man, but no assistance could be rendered him, and he was taken to the house near by dead.

FIRE.—At about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning a fire was discovered at No. 171 Mulberry street, in a grocery store. A few pails of water extinguished the fire, and the goods were saved. The building is a six-story tenement house filled with people, and the escape of the inmates of the fire in all probability averted a tragedy similar to that in Elm street, which occurred some time ago. An arrest was made on suspicion of incendiarism in relation to this case.

DEROZED AND ROBBED.—John Burns and John McCormick were brought before Justice Conolly, on Friday last, charged with having stolen a pocket book containing \$15 in bills from Charles Marshall on the 2d of July under the pretence of borrowing the same. The book was found on 9-1/2-c in the afternoon. Indicted by juries, de-roted on one man named John Dunlop to go into a liquor store in the neighborhood of Temple and Tenth streets, and to take his pocket book to pay for the drinks they took there. They grabbed the pocket-book from his hands. Marshall handed a warrant to the police, and after the effects of a drug passed in the liquor and robbings, he was taken to the police station where he was found himself in a stone-yard near Elmwood avenue. The persons placed "not guilty," and were committed by the magistrate, in default of \$500 bail.

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HAMILTON on Saturday, in consequence of a report that a soldier attached to the regular force at Fort Pickens had been brought back under sentence of death, and was to be shot at 12 o'clock that day. It was stated that some weeks since, on the arrival of a company of regulars at Fort Pickens, one of the number was bribed by the Confederates to spike as many of the guns at the fort as he could. He received \$500 in Confederate bills in payment for the work, but instead of spiking the guns he handed the bills to the commanding officer and explained the circumstances. Some time thereafter three guns were found to be spiked, but it was done so imperfectly that the spikes were drawn out with comparatively little trouble. An investigation resulted in the discovery of the perpetrator, who was court-martialed and sent North. The condemned soldier was brought to Fort Hamilton on Friday, and on Saturday he was transferred to Governor's Island. Such is at least the report among residents near the fort.

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SUICIDE OF A MERCHANT.—Coroner Horton held an inquest yesterday upon the body of Mr. Joseph Scott, grocer, residing at No. 107 Clinton street, who committed suicide by hanging himself to a bed post by means of a silk neck handkerchief. He went to lay down shortly after 11 o'clock, and a friend calling to see him about an hour afterward, one of the family went to call him and found him suspended by the neck, dead. The deceased was the New-York agent of the Exhibi-

DECEASED. **Woolen Manufacturing Company.** About three weeks ago the business of the agency was suspended, which weighed so heavily upon Mr. Segrave's mind that he became hopelessly despondent and eventually terminated his existence as a subject.

The deceased was about fifty years of age. He leaves a wife and one daughter, recently married. A verdict in accordance with the facts of the case was rendered by the coroner's jury.

BROOKLYN CITY MORTALITY.—The total number of deaths in this city last week was 137, of which 56 were adults, and 81 children. The principal diseases were consumption, 17; cholera infantum, 15; marasmus, 16; convulsions, 9; scarlet fever, 8; small pox, 3; diphtheria, 6; sun stroke, 2; &c. Native of United States, 10; Ireland, 10; Germany, 7; England, 5; other countries, 1.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The public schools closed for the Summer season on Friday. Interesting exercises took place in all of them. The schools will be reopened on the first Monday in September.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—A woman named M. Parnum was arrested in Myrtle avenue on Friday night on suspicion of being acquainted with some of the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Bridget Egan, who was found murdered at her room at No. 11 Navy street, on Monday morning last. The accused was committed by the Coroner to await the result of the inquest to be held on Wednesday next.

ATTENTED SUICIDE.—Daniel Parsburg, a carpenter by trade, attempted to commit suicide, on Saturday night, by jumping into the river at Grand street Ferry. He was rescued by the ferry hands, and brought to the Fifth Precinct by Boat-House by Officer Gehlharck.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

LOYALTY.—Within the circuit of one mile, in between Kinder Knaeck and Pascaek, in Bergen County, the Stars and Stripes may be seen floating from the Old Hook School-House and from the home-stands of the following farmers: Richard Hopper, Isaac Bogert, William Boslie, David Demarest, Hans P. Westervelt, Nicholas Cliggen, John C. Westervelt, Aaron Tuer, Samuel Parcel. These flags average in size by fifteen feet, and are elevated on high poles. It has been proposed to call the place Loyallville, which will be made for a Post-Office at this place, which is in Washington Township, and in a wealthy and beautiful neighborhood.

SUDDEN DEATH IN A BATH-ROOM.—On Friday morning, Mr. James M. Rankin of Newark, N. J., died suddenly, being seized with apoplexy, while in a bath. After taking his children, he ran about the place to catch the train for New York. Being very warm he decided to take a bath, and sought for a place near the depot for this purpose. When he arrived at the bath-house the German who had charge of it noticed that he was